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NATIONAL TURKISTAN UNITY COMMITTEE -- Millij Turkistan, No 63, 15 Sep 49

The National Turkistan Unity Committee began publication of the political periodical Millij Turkistan in 1942. The aims of the committee and the purpose of the periodical are to acquaint the representatives of the Western nations with the question of Turkistan's struggle for independence and justice. The National Turkistan Unity Committee was organized to carry on the struggle for independence against the Soviets.

There were more than 500 representatives at the committee's recent congress, which was called to strengthen the unity of the Turkistan people and to undertake a more active and intense struggle against the Soviets. -- V. Jurtci

NEW STRUGGLE UNION -- Millij Turkistan, No 64, 15 Nov 49

Seeking to revive the Idel-Ural (South Ural) independence movement, anti-Bolshevik, nationalist Turko-Tartar and Finno-Ugric political refugees established in Europe, on 20 August 1947, an organization called the New Struggle Union.

This organization is an anti-Bolshevik, democratic, and national political group whose primary purpose is to plan the course of action for the future struggle of the Turko-Tartar people against Russian Bolshevism.

The New Struggle Union maintains close and friendly relations with other organizations established in Western Europe to liberate the Turkic peoples from Russian oppression, and is also in close agreement with its sister organization, the National Turkistan Unity Committee, on all matters concerning the independence of their fatherlands.

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